

We claim:

1. A method of gathering data on-line for use off-line, comprising:
 - collecting data from users off-line and storing the data in a storage unit;
 - and
 - sending the data collected off-line to users on-line.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is collected from a web page accessible by the users on-line, and
 - data sent to the users off-line is manipulated before sending such that the data conforms to a device receiving the data.
3. A method of communicating data to users off-line using the data stored on-line, comprising:
 - storing data in a database; and
 - delivering the data stored in the database to users, such that the users receive the information without going on-line to access the database.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the data includes a request for an item to be submitted to a vendor off-line.
5. The method of 3, further comprising:
 - manipulating the data to place it in a format conforming to a device receiving the data.

6. A method of searching for an object using a intermediary, comprising:
providing an interface for a user to request the objects; and
sending the request to users off-line, enabling the users off-line to search
for the requested objects.

7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:
storing the request in a database;
selecting users to send the data to based on the requested data; and
notifying the user on-line of the results of the search.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein selecting includes correlating data based
on category and business type information

9. A method of shopping on-line using retailers/vendors off-line, comprising:
searching a database including data having user requests stored therein;
and
sending the data, manipulated to conform with a receiving device, such
that a search based on the user requests is conducted by a selected retailer/vendor.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:
forwarding results of the search for posting on-line.

11. A system for gathering data on-line for use off-line, comprising:

- a database collecting data from users off-line; and
- a server accessing the data in the database and sending the data to users on-line.

12. A system for shopping on-line using retailers/vendors off-line, comprising:

- a database storing data including user requests and retailers/vendors; and
- a server matching the user requests and retailers/vendors data, and sending the user request to the matched retailers/vendors such that a search based on the user requests is conducted by a selected retailers/vendors.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein results of the search by the retailers/vendors are posted on-line.